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**HOUSE BILL NO. 336**

House Amendments in [ ] — January 25, 2002

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-278.4, relating to eligibility for certain students for participation in interscholastic activities.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Hamilton

Referred to Committee on Education

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-278.4 as follows:**

*§ 22.1-278.4. Eligibility for certain student participation in interscholastic activities.*

*No public high school student whose individualized education plan (IEP) provides for the completion of high school studies over a period exceeding eight semesters shall be denied eligibility for participation in interscholastic activities on the basis of such extended attendance period; however, no such student shall be entitled to additional eligibility if the student has participated in eight semesters of interscholastic activities [ or has reached the age of 19 on or before the first day of August of the school year in which he wishes to compete ] .*

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